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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gen. Funston has undertaken a daring project—the capture of the Filipino leader Aguinaldo. —— There are signs of trouble between the cotton mill men and their operatives in England. —— The Korea, the largest steam vessel ever built on this side of the Atlantic, was launched yesterday at Newport News, Va. —— A southeast storm at Pensacola yesterday did considerable damage to shipping in the harbor. —— One man killed and four persons injured in a collision of trains on the Plant system near Montgomery, Ala. —— The Chinese are satisfied that Japan is determined to resist Russia in Manchuria. —— A white man who shot and killed the town marshal at Pocahontas, Ark., was taken from jail and hanged by masked men. —— Boers wrecked and captured a British supply train. —— The strike situation at Marseilles has taken a more favorable turn. —— Two firemen killed and eleven persons injured in a fire at Marseilles. —— Several persons badly injured in a street car accident at Cincinnati.—— N. Y. markets: Money on call nominal; cotton—quiet; middling uplands 8 3 16c.; flour dull but steady; wheat—spot firm. No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 49c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 30½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 37@37½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 23

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 50 degrees; 8 P. M., — degrees; maximum, — degrees; minimum, — degrees; mean, — degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2 94 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—For North Carolina: Rain Sunday; warmer in extreme western portions; brisk southeasterly winds. Monday, fair in western, rain in eastern portions

Port Almanac—March 24.

Sun Rises	5 59 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 15 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 16 M.
High Water at Southport.	10.49 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1 19 A. M.

The Late ex-President Harrison left an estate of about $300,000. He didn't leave his son Russell any of it.

Some of the scientists tell us that man was originally a four-legged animal. That kind is not extinct, for some men are natural born kickers.

"A historical romance" just issued announces that "George Washington figures in the story." Stories are about all that George does figure in these days.

The latest census gives India a population of 294,000,000, an increase of 7,000,000 in the past decade, notwithstanding the periodical famines, plagues, etc.

The biggest trees in the world are found in California, some of which are 400 feet high, and more than 100 feet in circumference. Their estimated age is 8,000 years.

Refrigerated meat may be all right, but a Brooklyn paper objects to the refrigerated typhoid fever germs that are being dealt out to the burgers of that town in blocks of ice.

The village of Deveron, in the county of Devon, England, must be a healthy burg. There are 450 people in it, ten of whom have lived in five reigns, and seventeen who have lived in four, the average age of the twenty-seven being 78 years.

Some of the census enumerators in Maryland are accused of giving some of the counties more population than they are entitled to. Generally speaking the kick has been against the enumerators because they didn't find people enough.

An Illinois bank is in a quandary. It had employed a father and his son. The young man got away with $35,000 and left an acknowledgement of that fact. Then the father declared that he was the lifter and now the bank people don't know which to believe. All they are sure of is that they are minus that much money and trusted young man.

A Tennessee solon proposes to solve the dog tax problem by allowing every family one tax-free dog, male or female as preferred, which upon being duly registered, collared, tagged and numbered, shall be exempt from taxes, attachment or execution; but all dogs perambulating without having complied with these requirements may be shot on sight or otherwise dispatched by any one who feels so disposed, and isn't afraid of running up against the dog's proprietor.

LOCAL DOTS.

— For other new advertisements see fourth page.

— The county road machinery at Castle Haynes is expected to be in full operation the latter part of this week.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday. He thinks the strawberry crop will be nearly fifteen days later this season than last.

— Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Kinston, will be here April 16th to assist Rev. Jno. H. Hall in a series of revival services at Fifth Street M. E. church.

— Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold a special convocation Monday evening for the purpose of conferring the Mark Master's degree

— The government has asked for bids for hauling on the marine railway four of the boats that have been employed in the Cape Fear river work.

— The annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club stockholders will be held at the City Hall Tuesday evening, April 2nd. A change in price per share or membership will be proposed.

— It is expected that the work of remodelling the Cape Fear Club building will begin now very soon. The plans are already drawn and are awaiting acceptance.

— Large shipments of lettuce were made from the vicinity of Wilmington yesterday. Philadelphia prices are $2.25 per basket, and $5 and $6 per barrel for fancy qualities.

— The tug *Alexander Jones* with the tug *James Boyce, Jr.*, in tow from Savannah to Philadelphia passed Delaware Breakwater yesterday morning. The *Jones* is expected back about the middle of this week.

— The revival at Market Street Methodist church is still in progress, and much good is being done. Rev. J. A. B. Fry, of Concord, will preach at both services at the church to-day.

— The Norwegian barque *Marie* and Russian barque *Nore* cleared yesterday for Antwerp and Stettin, respectively, with naval stores from Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co.

— Pilgrim Frank Draper will continue his studies from the Chart of Life at 7:45 o'clock this evening at the hook and ladder hall, near corner of Fifth and Castle streets. All are invited.

— The STAR has an interesting communication from the Library Committee of the North Carolina Sorosis, the publication of which, on account of lack of space, is deferred until Tuesday.

— Mrs. E. H. Stone will lecture in the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock on the modern drama "Rostand." The admission will be only 25 cents, and tickets may be purchased at Yates'.

— Especial attention is directed to an attractive advertisement in another column of Mr. J. Van B. Metts, agent for a number of the best fire insurance companies in the world. He has offices in the Seaboard Air Line building, and will be glad to confer with his friends relative to insurance.

DEATH OF MISS JENNIE D. BURBANK.

"Thou hast all seasons for thine own, Oh! Death."

Regarded from a merely human and worldly standpoint, there is something more than inexpressible sadness in the death of a pure, bright and beautiful young girl. It seems to be so unnecessary and cruel a thing that the young life filled with hope and happiness should be cut short and the idol of the home circle should be snatched away. And so it would be if the world still lay in darkness and the Kindly Light had not beamed upon it. What man will say that his dead are forever gone from him? And if he will not, what is his hope? 'Truly my hope is even in Thee."

Yesterday morning the wide circle of relatives and friends of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Burbank received the dreaded information that their daughter, Miss Jennie D. Burbank, had passed away after a brief, and extremely painful illness, in the 17th year of her age. It was, although not entirely unexpected, a dreadful shock to all who knew this lovely young lady, who was the idol of her family and a great favorite among the young people of the city. She was beautiful and talented, and useful, and the future seemed full of bright promise for her. Is it not still more full of all peace, and joy, and rest in the realm to which she has been transferred? May this thought bring balm to the crushed spirits who sit in the shadow of this great affliction, and to whom the world to-day seems a hopeless desert. To them go out the hearts of all their friends in deepest sympathy, and for them will ascend their earnest prayers.

A FRIEND.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Masonic Temple—Lecture.
J. VanB. Metts—Insurance.
Taylor's Bazaar—Grand opening.
D. L. Gore Co.—Deal terminates.
A. D. Brown—Magnificent stock.
R. D. Cronly, Sec'y—A. Y. Club.
Vollers & Hashagen—"The Best."
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Spring styles.
Warsaw Grain Factory—Look out.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Clearance sale
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Big Racket store.
Geo. R. French & Sons—The sole of honor.

BUSINESS LOCALS

T. D. Love—Job lot tobacco.

Never has there been such an assortment of millinery as there will be this season at Taylor's Bazaar. Opening Thursday and Friday—28th and 29th. †

STATE CONVENTION.

The Y. M. C. A. Workers Closed Their Regular Busines Session Last Night.

A TRIP TO THE SEASHORE.

An Assistant Secretary to the State Officer—Executive Committee's Report Adopted—Invitations for the Next Convention.

The Y. M. C. A. Convention closed its last day's regular session last night and there is remaining only the religious services to be conducted at the several places already announced in the STAR.

The morning session yesterday was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. J. A. Dorrites, followed by a Bible reading conducted by Mr. J. B Milligan.

Mr. O. B. VanHorn, as chairman of the committee appointed to make a report on the work of the Executive committee, suggested that the report of that committee be adopted in full. The most important suggestion in the report was that the N. C. Convention concur with the S. C. Convention in appointing an assistant to the State Secretary and to give him entire supervision of the college work. It was also suggested that the State Executive Committee be re-elected and that other members be appointed. The names suggested were M. B. Spier, Charlotte; W. H. Burton, Spencer; A. M. Craig, Charlotte; W. F. Snider, Salisbury. The other members of the committee are: Geo. B. Hanna, Charlotte (chairman); H. L. Smith, Davidson College; J. H. Southgate, Durham; Jno. T. Pullen, Raleigh; G. A. Norwood, Jr., Goldsboro. The convention adopted the report in full and the Association secretary will be appointed later by the Executive Committee.

At 11 o'clock A. M., Mr. A. C. Bridgeman, of Columbia, spoke most interestingly on the topic, "The Association as a Spiritual Force Among Men in Towns and Villages." Dr. N. M. Wetzel, physical director of the local Association, read a paper on "The Association as a Physical Force." The subject was well handled and he treated it under the following heads: (a) What are we doing to meet the physical needs of young men? (b) Wherein do we differ from athletic clubs? (c) What should be the relation of the Christian worker to athletics? Dr. Wetzel was highly complimented upon the excellence of his paper.

During the morning session subscription cards were distributed and $617.75 was subscribed by individuals and associations for the furtherance of the work during the coming year.

Invitations for entertaining the convention next year were extended by Charlotte, Spencer and Gastonia. The Executive Committee will decide later upon a place.

Sight Seeing and Recreation.

The afternoon was set aside for the pleasure of the delegates and they seemed to enjoy the many attentions shown them. At 1 o'clock the Woman's Auxiliary served the delegates with a delicious lunch on the third floor of the building. At 2:30 o'clock they were given a complimentary trip over the Seacoast railroad to Wrightsville Beach.

Basket Ball Game.

The Boys' Brigade and Naval Reserve teams played an exhibition game of basket ball at the City Hall at 5:45 o'clock P. M. The hall was crowded with spectators and the game was much enjoyed. The Naval Reserves were victorious by a score of 26 to 20. The teams were lined up as follows:

Naval Reserves—Morris, Matthews, LeGwin, Hergenrother and Lane.

Boys' Brigade—Dosher (A.), Irving, Gore, Dosher (W.) and Foard.

Closing Session Last Night.

The closing session last evening was presided over by Prof. S. M. Smith, of Elon College. After a song service led by Rev. J. A. Dorritee, Dr. W. C. Galloway offered a fervent prayer. C. L. Gates, of Atlanta, field secretary of the International Committee, was then introduced. He spoke with force and intelligence on the subject, "The Association as a spiritual, intellectual and social force in a community." He showed that the influence of the Association is much greater than its membership. He treated the topic under the following heads: (a) In social circles; (b) In industrial circles; (c) In educational circles; (d) In railroad circles. He said it stands for spiritual development and always for the conversion of men. The address was instructive and one that was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. Dorritee rendered a solo, "Under His Wings," after which the convention was addressed by Mr. L. A. Coulter, State Secretary of Virginia. His subject was "Young Men of Other Nations and our Relationship to Them." He showed the relationship, (1) by blood, (2) by commercial interests, (3) by political interests, and (4) by the command of the Lord. He made a profound impression. The convention was closed with a prayer by Mr. Douglas.

Special Services To-day.

A consecration service will be held in the Association parlors at 9:45 o'clock this morning. It will be for men only. A men's meeting will be held in the Opera House at 4 o'clock P. M., and a boy's rally in the Association auditorium at 5 o'clock. A woman's meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at the last named hour.

The special services in the various churches will be held as announced in yesterday's STAR with the following exceptions: At Fifth street M. E. church at 7:45 P. M., by Prof. E. M. Smith of Elon College. Epworth League, Grace M. E. Church, at 7 P. M. by Messrs. Bivins and Hagle, of Trinity College.

At 9 o'clock P. M., all the delegates will assemble at the First Baptist church for a farewell service.

DEATH OF MISS BURBANK.

Sad Demise of a Young Lady of Wilmington Yesterday Which Brought Sadness to Many Hearts.

Seldom in a newspaper experience has one the painful duty to chronicle a sadder death or one that carries with its announcement more genuine sorrow than that of Miss Jennie Dickinson Burbank, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Burbank, which occurred yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the family residence, No. 217 South Third street, this city. While it has been known for several days past that her condition was very serious and that her passing away was, at times, momentarily expected, the news of her death was received with the deepest regret by not only all those who enjoyed a personal acquaintance with her but also by the large circle of friends of the parents and family and by those who had heard of Miss Burbank's many personal charms, her kind and affable disposition and her sweet Christian character.

Deceased was in her seventeenth year and was just passing into noble young womanhood when she was stricken with meningitis. The best of medical skill was employed to free her constitution from the terrible disease which had fastened itself upon her constitution and the most proficient surgical aid was called in to bring relief but without avail. She gradually grew worse and since last Thursday her life had been despaired of. Many callers at the Burbank home yesterday and last evening attest the very wide popularity of the young lady, whose death caused so much public concern and sadness yesterday.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. James' and the interment will be in Oakdale.

OBSEQUIES OF MRS. NUTT

Held Yesterday Afternoon from Family Residence—Interment at Oakdale.

The last sad rites over the remains of the lamented Mrs. Sarah L. Nutt, whose death occurred at an early hour Friday morning, were conducted at half past four o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence, 414 North Front street, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., officiating. Many friends of the deceased gathered to pay a last tribute of love and respect to her memory and the service was very impressive.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery and the beautiful floral offerings which were placed upon the grave attested the high esteem in which she was held.

The pall bearers consisted of the following gentlemen: Honorary, Capt. Jno. F. Divine and Mr. W. A. Riach; active, Messrs. James F. Post, H. G. Smallbones, T. E. Sprunt, S. P. Collier, N. N. Davis and Owen H. Page.

Fell From His Wagon.

A white man named Jones, employed as a driver on one of the trucks used in draying to and from the Wilmington Cotton Mills, fell from his vehicle yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock on Front between Orange and Ann streets, and was quite painfully, though not seriously wounded. The horses attached to the truck shied from a passing street car and the man fell "overboard," so to speak, one of the wheels of the truck having passed over one of his legs. He was carried to his home in the city ambulance.

Violated Postal Laws.

Postoffice Inspector Jere Connolly, than whom there is no "finer" in the service, came in yesterday from Maxton, N. C., where he caused the arrest of Neil Baxley, white, charged with sending a defamatory postal card through the mails to a creditor, whom it appears was somewhat dilatory in settling his accounts. Baxley was given a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner B. F. McLean, of Maxton, and gave bond in the sum of $200 for his appearance at the Federal Court in Wilmington.

W. L. I. Entertainment.

Capt. Adrian and members of the Wilmington Light Infantry are making preliminary arrangements for an entertainment for the benefit of the company in the near future. The aid of the ladies is solicited and the event will be on an extended scale. Plans will assume more tangible shape, perhaps this week.

Golfers Spent a Pleasant Afternoon.

The mixed foursome tournament held at the Cape Fear Golf Club links yesterday afternoon was a success, and there were a number of entries. Lunch was served in the club house, and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent by the members present.

We are the last but not the least, for the assortment is greater, the styles newer and the prices are lower at Taylor's Bazaar. †

For your Easter Millinery visit the C. W. Polvogt Co. Their stock is all new. †

WILMINGTON'S TEAM

Manager Peschau Has a Fine Lot of Players for the Base Ball League.

THEIR NAMES AND RECORDS.

The Aggregation Will Report for Practice About April 1st—Few Names Missing—But 'Tis Only a Question of Best Man for Places

"Whom have you signed and when do you expect your team to report?" are two of the thousand and one questions which have unrelentingly and persistently been fired at Manager H. B. Peschau, of the Wilmington Base Ball Team, for the past two or three weeks.

Pursuing a policy laid down by the Association at the beginning of the season, Manager Peschau has kept very quiet, made few loud-sounding claims through the newspapers and "sawed wood" to use the common parlance of the day. From the fact that good men are exceedingly hard to find and still harder to sign at reasonable figures and because of the fact that numerous applications were to be considered, the record of each man carefully searched, etc., the matter of the signing of a team has been apparently slow but, in fact, very fast considering the question from a "winning" standpoint.

Manager Peschau is now confident that he has booked as likely a set of young fellows as ever tossed a ball or "swung a stick" in the Old North State and an aggregation of ball players that will make the heart of the Wilmington rooters glad and overflowing with base ball joy this Summer. The team will report about April 1st and will get right down to practice for the first game at Richmond 15 days later.

Manager Peschau has been exceedingly fortunate in securing "Tacks" Allen, a cool headed hard working pitcher, who was with Wilmington last season. He has "speed to burn" and "two or three snake balls" that promise to keep the Virginia brethren guessing.

Another pitcher is John Foreman, of National League fame and formerly with Pittsburg and Baltimore. He proved a wizard in the big league, came high this time, but Wilmington couldn't play ball without him and he may be expected to prove a drawing card.

Two other pitchers of wide reputation are in reach of the management and will likely be signed later.

For catchers Wilmington has Radcliffe and Thackera. No man in the State League last year made a more enviable reputation that Radcliffe. He is a hard-worker, throws accurately never suffers with "glass arm" and may be depended upon for hits when hits are needed and when nothing but hits will do. Wilmington has done well—very well—to land him. Thackera comes well recommended—catches and throws with ease and hits 'em freely at times.

No first base man has been signed yet, but three A1 men are being communicated with and the best of the three will get the position.

Dave Crockett, the ideal of the small boy, a favorite with the rooters, and the fastest second baseman known to latter-day baseball has been signed. He is fleet on foot, covers every inch of ground, gets into every play and puts a ball too swift to handle through the infield or over into the brushes, as he desires. Everybody knows Crockett and knows him to be a "peach."

Bag No. 3 will be held down by W. E. Warren, who led in fielding and batting with the Anderson team in the South Carolina State League. He is fast on bases, throws like a shot, and in common with Crockett has a happy faculty of playing aerial tricks with balls and things that puts the grand stand into the star-gazing business.

Hollywood, who played last season at the left field for Millionaire Fleischman's independent team in the Catskill mountains, will be at that position for Wilmington this year. He is a kleptomaniac on the bases when the pitcher's looking the other way and has many other sneaking tricks that the opposing team don't fancy. Hollywood is all right

McGinnis has been signed for centerfield. He comes on Crockett's "say-so" and, of course, he's a good man.

Edward K. DeLaney, of New York and late of the Connecticut State League has been signed for short stop. DeLaney's record has been carefully searched and he is found to be a man of no mean ability, a good bunter, fast on bases and possessing many other qualities that will make him a favorite.

Hearty co operation and a liberal patronage is now all that the management asks of the public. The team is a strong one and there is no reason the 1901 pennant should not come in this direction. The "croakers" are ask to "croak" no more but to get in the "band wagon" and and go forward.

There is a movement on foot, with reasonable hope of success, to have a Northern team come here for practice with Wilmington's team. One of the big League teams will be offered big inducements to come for their practice and it is believed that it will come.

Laborers are already at work on the grounds and great improvements are already under way. The enclosure at Hilton will be enlarged seventy-five feet by moving the eastern fence back. A driveway for carriages will also be provided and in deep centre field an enclosure for colored patrons will be built. The grand stand will be extended back of the catcher's box providing seats for about 250 more people. In short, the diamond will be made second to none in the Southern States.

A meeting of the Association was held last night at which these and other matters were discussed.

A REVOLTING CIRCUMSTANCE.

Negro's Dead Body Said to Have Remained Uninterred for More Than a Week in the Sound.

Shocking news comes from Federal Point township and is to the effect that the dead body of the unknown negro which was found a week ago yesterday in the sound five miles below Capps' store and over which an inquest wes held by the coroner, is still unburied and is lying near the spot where it was found and is covered by some brush in a badly decomposed condition.

This deplorable state of affairs appears to be the result of an evident misunderstanding on the part of some of the county authorities and has been or likely will be attended to to day.

It will be remembered that the negro's body was found last Saturday and even at that time it gave evidence of having been dead for several days. The popular theory then, and is now, in the absence of identification, that the negro fell overboard from some vessel at sea and the body washed ashore.

Coroner Stokes, with whom a reporter talked yesterday afternoon, said that he had performed all the duties of his office in the matter and was at a loss to know why the body had not been buried. He did not file his death certificate until Tuesday awaiting a possible identification from some person away from the county, but as to why the body had not been buried since that time, he was at a loss to know.

The circumstance is revolting indeed, and the Board of County Commissioners, should see to it that the possible loop of misunderstanding is taken up and if there be one existing it should be remedied to guard against similar occurrences in the future.

THE FAYETTEVILLE STEAMBOAT CO.

Wilmington Parties Are Thought Interested in This or Similar Scheme.

The incorporation of the Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Company by the Secretary of State yesterday is believed to concern very deeply a number of prominent Wilmington business men, whom, it has been tacitly understood, have been working at such a scheme through the agency of the Wilmington Tariff Association for some time.

Whether interested in the corporation hailing from Fayetteville, or not, it is a fact nevertheless that the question of the operation of another line of steamers from Wilmington to New York has been seriously considered by Wilmington business men, and the plan as outlined by them appears to be perfectly feasible.

Reference as to the line from Wilmington to New York, in connection with the Fayetteville corporation, is made in the STAR'S special telegram from Raleigh this morning.

Schubert Hall Recital.

At Schubert Hall yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the following programme was delightfully rendered: "Youth's Happiness," (Hennes) by Miss Lillian Stemmerman, a pupil of Mrs. James C. McMillan. "The Naughty Pixie," (Brown,) by Miss James Chasten, a pupil of Mr. James C. Craft. "Minuet," (Mozart) by Mr. Harry Solomon, a pupil of Miss Marcella Shrier. "Neckereien," (Von-Wilm.) by Miss Ellen Greene, a pupil of Mr. James C. Craft.

Live Stock and Poultry.

A movement is on foot in Wilmington for the organization of a Live Stock and Poultry Association. A meeting to this end will be held Tuesday night and an organization effected if possible. There are a number of influential men back of the project and a success is assured with the manifestation of the proper spirit by those who should be interested in such a movement.

Sunday Trips to Southport.

The steamer *Wilmington* will go on the railway at Skinner's ship yard to-morrow for a thorough overhauling preparatory to handling the travel this season. The *Wilmington* will not make a trip to Southport to-day, as has been announced, but will begin her Sunday trips to Southport and out to sea to day two weeks and she will continue them throughout the season.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Many compliments were paid the C. W. Polvogt Co. on their Millinery display. Stock all new. †

New Hats and all kind of Millinery is shown by the C. W. Polvogt Co. †

The C. W. Polvogt Co. are receiving daily new things in Millinery. See them before you purchase—their stock is all new. †

Select your Easter Millinery at the C. W. Polvogt Co. Their stock is all new. †

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in Every Department.

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AND WASH FABRICS.

Now is the time to make your purchases while the goods are new and fresh. Be sure to examine our elegant stock of Table Linens, Napkins and Towels. There are some beautiful sets of Table Damask with Napkins to match, in the most popular lengths, at prices equally as cheap as the goods by the yard.

Sole Agent for Butterick's Patterns.

A. D. Brown.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Maj. A. Weill left last night for Macon, Ga.

— Miss Ida Black returned to Burgaw last night.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burke arrived home last night from Raleigh.

— Mr. W. G. Whitehead returned yesterday evening from New York.

— Miss Allie Lee Butler, of Burgaw, is the guest of Miss Sallie McIntyre, of this city.

— Mr. Owen H. Page, lost car tracer of the A. C. L., arrived yesterday from Charleston.

— Mr. C. B. Wright, of Boardmay passed through the city yesterday en route to New York.

— Misses Daisy and Lula Johnson, of Warsaw, who have been visiting their sister at Chadbourn, passed through the city yesterday, returning home.

— Mr. G. W. Horsey, representing the well known commission merchant, James Sawyers, of Philadelphia, is here looking after truck shipments.

— Capt. P. T. Dickey late of the river and harbor improvement service at Wilmington and vicinity is now master of the tug *Cynthia*, which is employed in running from Fort Caswell to Southport.

— Mr. Ed. Heinsberger, a popular Wilmington boy who has been with the Sumter Telephone Company, at Sumter, S. C., is in the city on business for that company and is visiting his father, Mr. P. Heinsberger.

The Acme Tea Chest Company.

Mr. Will L. Miller, American manager for the Acme Tea Chest Company, Glasgow, Scotland, returned yesterday from Norfolk where he went to look after the loading of a vessel there with gum and other timber shipped by rail from Wilmington. While in Norfolk Mr. Miller received another rush order for logs and will ship these by rail from Wilmington to Norfolk where they will be loaded on a steamer and sent forward. In the meantime Mr. Miller is fast preparing a cargo for shipment by steamer from Wilmington.

Transfers of Property.

Two deeds were recorded at the Court House yesterdyy as follows:

Alexander A. Kellogg, of Washington, D. C., to D O'Connor, property 33x165 feet on Sixth street between Brunswick and Bladen; consideration, $350.

Samuel Whitted and wife to Laura A. McCartney, property 33x165 feet on Sixth street between Nun and Ann; consideration, $650.

The Polvogt Co. have shown the most select assortment of Millinery ever shown in this city. †

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

DIED.

BURBANK.—At the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Burbank, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, JENNIE DICKINSON BURBANK, in the seventeenth year of her age.

Funeral from St. James' Church this (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation Monday evening, to confer the Mark Master's Degree.
By order of the High Priest.
mar 24 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held at the City Hall building in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday evening, April 2nd, 1901, at 8.15 P. M., and notice is hereby given that a change in the price per share or membership fee, will be proposed.
R. D. CRONLY, Secretary
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LECTURE,

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SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 24.

THE NEGRO VOTE.

Some of the Republican organs North and South, especially in the North, seem to be very much exercised over what they call the "disfranchisement of the negro" in the South, and the progress that disfranchisement is making. Assuming, although they do not say so, that the U. S. Supreme Court will sustain the constitutionality of these State laws, as it has done in the case of Mississippi, they propose to get even by the enforcement of the 14th amendment, which would deprive the Southern States having qualified suffrage laws of representation in Congress and in the electoral college in proportion to the number of voters disfranchised. But this may lead to some interesting questions before they get through with it, if they undertake it.

The Philadelphia *Press* is one of the recognized organs of the Republican party, and one that gives the cue to other organs because it is supposed to voice the sentiments of the Republican party managers. Its editor-in chief being a member of the Mr. McKinley's administration, its editorial utterances have more than ordinary significance. This makes the following editorial, which we clip from the *Press* of Thursday interesting and noteworthy:

"The time has come to enforce the Fourteenth Amendment," remarked the Chicago *Tribune* in a leading article last Tuesday. The remark was made in commenting on a long dispatch from Washington to the *Tribune* rehearsing the steps already taken, or about to be taken, in Southern States for the disfranchisement of the colored voters. But this is only one of the utterances of Republican and Democratic newspapers on this subject, and which show that the demand for the enforcement of the Fourteenth Amendment is supported by a large majority of the people of the country.

The movement for the disfranchisement of the colored voters is assuming such proportions that it is not probable Congress and the nation can longer ignore it. It is proceeding faster than many are aware. Four States have already adopted new Constitutions or amendments to existing Constitutions which take the ballot away from the colored voters. The Maryland Legislature, now in extra session, will undoubtedly pass a law which will disfranchise the colored voters in that State, and there appears to be every probability that the Arkansas Legislature will at the present session vote to submit to the people an amendment to the Constitution similar to the suffrage amendment adopted in North Carolina last year. The Virginia constitutional convention, to meet June 12th, will disfranchise the colored voters of that State and a similar work will be done by the Alabama constitutional convention also to meet this year.

"This will make eight of the original sixteen Southern States which will have very soon disfranchised their colored voters. But the movement will not stop there. Tennessee is discussing the same question, and disfranchisement propositions have been made in the Georgia and Texas Legislatures, the only thing preventing their passage being the belief of the Democrats in those two States that the colored man is already disfranchised. The remaining Southern States will doubtless move in the same direction until every one of them has taken the ballot away from the colored man, with the possible exception of Delaware and West Virginia. And if the Democrats obtain control of the Legislatures and Governors in those two States similar action will be taken there also. The South will then present a solid front with the colored man disfranchised in every State.

"It must be remembered that this disfranchisement is not done in the interest of an educated vote. It is done in the interest of the Democratic party and against the colored man. Every State which has disfranchised the colored man has added a proviso admitting every white man, no matter how ignorant he may be, to the ballot box. And a few days ago the Democratic Richmond *Dispatch* remarked in its leading editorial article that it did not suppose that any one denied that the Maryland disfranchisement proposition is in the interest of the Democratic party. As for the fear of negro domination it no longer exists even in the imagination of the white men who raised it and used it to accomplish their purposes. They believe they have gained power enough and that the moral sense has become dulled enough for them to discard that cry and put disfranchisement on the true ground, namely, the benefit it will bring to the Democratic party.

"The census will probably place the colored population of the Southern States at nearly, if not fully, 10,000,000. As the ratio of population to a member of the House of Representatives, adopted by Congress last Winter, is 194,175, the 10,000,000 colored people in the South will give that section fifty one Representatives in the House and the same number of votes in the electoral college. The Republicans have carried the country by large majorities in the three latest Congressional elections, but in no one of these elections have they obtained a major ity of fifty in the House of Representatives. An idea can be gained of the immense power placed in the hands of the South Democrats by disfranchising the colored voter and at the same time retaining representation for him in Congress and in the electorial college by supposing that there were 10,000,000 Indians in the Northern States who were not allowed to vote but from whom the Republicans demanded representation.

[illegible]hen the question is viewed in [illegible]ght the attitude of the Chicago [illegible]e will be seen to be just, and a [illegible] majority of the fair minded [illegible] will agree with that newspaper [illegible] it says that "the time has come to enforce the Fourteenth Amendment," and reduce the representation of the Southern States in proportion as they have disfranchised their voters."

From a Republican organ's standpoint this is a statement of fact. From a disinterested, truthful standpoint it is a statement based on assumption, error and misrepresentation. It assumes that these laws disfranchise the negro, whereas they do no such thing. There is the assumption based on error while the assertion that the object of these laws is to disfranchise the negro is gross misrepresentation. In not one of the States referred to or in which there is a movement for qualified suffrage has the negro been disfranchised because he is a negro nor will he be in States where qualified suffrage is under discussion, because he is a negro. In not one of them is the disqualification unconditional or perpetual, and not one of them in which he disfranchised by educational and tax-paying requirements can not become enfranchised again by compliance with these requirements. Any grown person with sense enough to cast a ballot with anything bordering upon intelligence can learn to read and write in a short while if he care enough for the ballot to apply himself to that end. To assert that a law which prescribes a possible qualification that any person of ordinary intelligence can comply with in a short time disfranchises the negro is a totally groundless assertion.

There is not one of these States where these laws do not apply to the white man as well as the negro, with the exception of Louisiana and North Carolina where, special provision is made for white voters unable to read or write who were entitled to cast a vote in 1867, or whose fathers were, and there is not a single one of them in which the negro who may be disfranchised can not qualify himself and become a voter by the time the next congressional elections come around. It is true that these laws do disfranchise a good many negroes, but that is only temporarily if they desire to fit themselves to vote, but these laws also disqualify and disfranchise a good many white men.

In the State of Mississippi the poll taxpaying requirement disfranchises this year about 30,000 white men, who didn't think enough of the ballot to pay their poll tax. In Tennessee there is a poll tax provision which applies equally to white and black. In Maryland the law just passed will disfranchise, it is estimated, about 30,000 negroes and about 16,000 white men. Is there any discrimination against the negro there where the law applies to the white man with as much force as it does to him?

How are they going to apply the 14th amendment in such cases without also applying it to Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and other Northern States which have taxpaying qualifications? If any negro in any of these States be permenently disfranchised by the suffrage legislation it will be his own fault and surely no State ought to be punished by being deprived of representation because some of the voters do not think enough of the ballot to comply with the laws prescribing the qualifications, in no case difficult to comply with.

By the time the next election comes around there may not be one tenth the disfranchised voters there are now, provided they care to fit themselves and if they do not it will be their own fault and the organs which are now protesting in their behalf will have no ground for protest. When they come to discuss this scheme to reduce Southern representation they will find there are two sides to it and that disfranchisement is not confined to the South.

THE MILK IN THE COCOANUT.

It never clearly appeared why the United States should have put in a claim for the Isle of Pines. The contention that it was not to be considered as a part of Cuba in the treaty with Spain, but as a separate island in which Cuba has no claim now is simply absurd, for it has always been regarded as a part and parcel of Cuba, and is as much a part of that island as Long Island is a part of New York. As the island was apparently unimportant and of little if any value to this country, there was no apparent reason why the United States should claim it, or resort to tricky ways to secure possession of it, but the following, which we clip from the Philadelphia *Times*, may account for it:

"The milk in another cocoanut is apparently accounted for. One of the most astonishing things in the administration's Cuban policy was the demand that the Isle of Pines should be considered as not a part of Cuba, but as one of the separate dependencies of Spain ceded to the United States. There was nothing in either geography or history to justify this view. Even United States official publications of the past year speak of the Isle of Pines as a district of the province of Habana, and it belongs to Cuba as clearly as the various smaller islands and keys along the coast. Even were this not so, what object could there be in demanding possession of it?

"An answer to this question is suggested in connection with the visit of Senator Proctor to Cuba, a visit ostensibly for information only. Senator Proctor is the head of the company that owns all the marble quarries in Vermont, and having obtained practical control of the American supply of marble, has lately negotiated the purchase or lease of Carrara. Now it appears that the Isle of Pines contains valuable marble quarries, which formerly were worked extensively but at present are undeveloped. The Isle of Pines is included in Senator Proctor's itinerary.

"Putting this and that together, we begin to see a light. It is not for a naval station or other public purpose that the annexation of the Isl of Pines is desired, but as an additional source of supply for the Marble Trust. Marble brought from a foreign country would be subject to duty; brought from an island possession of the United States, the charges would be subject to 'executive order,' and the Vermont Senator has weight with the executive. And still we wonder that the Cubans are distrustful of American designs."

This looks like a small business for the McKinley administration to become a party to, but it has gotten mixed up in a good many small jobs in connection with our Spanish acquisitions.

Symbols of Success

A vacant chair and a portrait on the wall—strange symbols of success! Yet, in many a home these are the symbols of the success of the man who did not find time to care for his health, or neglected the increasing warnings of disease which Nature gave him.

When the stomach is "weak" and food is imperfectly digested and assimilated, it is only a question of time until the break-down comes. The stomach is the very center of vital power and must be kept in health if sickness is to be avoided. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It increases the supply of pure, rich blood, and gives the body strength to withstand the strain put upon it by the struggle for success.

"I was a sufferer from what the doctors called indigestion, but after trying several eminent physicians failed to get a cure," writes Mr. Frank Mericle, of Independence, Jackson Co., Mo., Box 473. "Some of my symptoms were soreness in pit of stomach, fullness, tired feeling, constipation; sometimes soreness would extend to bowels. Some one recommended me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, and after taking only a few bottles of 'Discovery' and your 'Pleasant Pellets' can say I derived more benefit from them than any other medicine I ever tried. I began to gain flesh from the start. Have recommended it to others and will continue to do so."

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PLENTY OF ROOM DOWN THERE.

Now that the peace negotiations between Gen. Kitchener and Gen. Botha have failed interest has revived in the Boer war, in which Great Britain has still a trying task before her and one that will test her endurance and resources, if the Boers can command the war supplies necessary to continue the conflict. It is said that they still have about 14,000 men under arms, men who would rather be killed in battle than submit and take the oath of allegiance to the British King. In such a a vast country as that, with which the Afrikanders are familiar, to whose climate they are inured from many of the diseases of which they are immune, an army of that size, under resourceful, able and resolute leadership, is capable of holding out indefinitely against an army ten times its number. The following, which we clip from the Toronto *Globe*, will give some idea of the territory in which fighting must be done and of the stupendousness of the task which Great Britain has undertaken:

In his dispatches Lord Roberts furnishes a couple of tables which drives home the often described and seldom realized magnitude of the area over which hostilities have spread in South Africa:

	Square Miles.
Cape Colony	277,151
Orange River Colony	48 320
Transvaal	113 640
Natal	18,913
Total	458 030
Rhodesia	750,000

THE DISTANCES TROOPS HAD TO TRAVEL.

By Land.	Miles.
Cape Town to Pretoria	1,040
Pretoria to Komatipoort	260
Cape town to Kimberly	647
Kimberly to Mafeking	223
Mafeking to Pretoria	160
Mafeking to Beira	1,125
Durban to Pretoria	511

"From these tables," the Commander in Chief observes, "it will be seen that the army in South Africa had to be distributed over an area of greater extent than France and Germany put together, and, if we include that part of Rhodesia with which we had to do, larger than the combined areas of France, Germany and Austria."

If Lord Roberts' foresight was as good as his hindsight he probably would have omitted that pompous "unconditional surrender" clause, in the reply he made when asked, on the fall of Pretoria, what terms of peace would be granted.

ANOTHER POEM WANTED.

In reply to a friend who had sent him a book of verses, in which were some verses written about the Cuban war, Mark Twain wrote.

Dear Lampton—Will you allow me to say that I like those poems of you s very much? Especially the one which so vividly pictures the response of our young fellows when they were summoned to strike down an oppressor and set his victim free. Write a companion to it and show us how the young fellows responded when invited by the government to go out to the Philippines on a land stealing and and liberty crucifying crusade.

I notice that they swarm to the recruiting office at the rate of 800 a month, out of an enthusiastic population of 75 000,000 freemen; and that no American-born person can pronounce their names without damage to his jaws, nor spell them without a foreign education.

Sincerely yours,
MARK TWAIN.

Lampton will not try it for, he would find his Pegasus baulking when he mounted him to sing about achievements in the Philippines.

Story of A Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chaines of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester Mich, tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy speels. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Everybody guaranteed Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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With lines of strenuous toil is plowed.
Small ease his honest years have known,
For Labor claims him as her own.

With skillful hand he carves and chips;
His chisel on the hard stone rings.
The gray dust flies about his head,
And ever at his work he sings
A simple croon of boyhood's day,
Timing his chisel to the lay.

And all in reverence I pause
Where he sits careless on the stone;
I hail him one of Labor's kings,
The humble seat his rightful throne;
For yesterday beneath his blow,
Wondering, I saw an angel grow
—*Youth's Companion*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Wisdom is to know what to do next; virtue is to do it.

— People think it a weakness to forgive an insult. Then God will be the weakest in Heaven and on earth, for no one in Heaven or on earth for gives so much as He.

— Discipleship to Christ is not a long labor, or a long pathway, at the end of which we secure a reward in payment for what we have done. It is a life which has its inheritance as its birthright, at the outset, and moves forward in the conscious possession of it.—*Timothy Dwight*

— Christianity wants nothing so much in the word as sunny people, and the old are hungrier for love than for bread, and the oil of joy is very cheap, and if you can help the poor on with the garment of praise it will be better for them than blankets.—*Henry Drummond*

— Nothing simplifies life like obedience. We sometimes think we are beset by problems, that life is a very difficult and complicated affair. It is not really so. All life is simply doing for bearing the will of God. There is never more than one duty for one moment.—*H. A. Bridgman.*

— Keep religion in its place and it will take you straight through life and straight to your Father which is in heaven when life is over. Religion out of its place in a human life is the most miserable thing in the world. There is nothing that requires so much to be kept in its place as religion and its plack is what? Second? Third? "First!" the kingdom of God! Make it so that it will be natural to you to think about that the very first thing. —*Drummond.*

— In our religious gatherings we meet to "wait upon the Lord," to "strengthen the weak hands," as did the people of God in ancient times, who "helped every one his neighbor;" and every one said to his brother, "Be of good courage." There is no business that can serve so good a purpose as reconsecration to the service of the Saviour, learning how to seize its "opportunities" and to wild its "influence," so as to be successful in extending the kingdom of God among men. —*Baptist Times and Freeman*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev P C. Morton will preach at Delgado Mills Sunday night

Christian Science service at the Masonic Temple, room 10, this morning at 11 15 o'clock; subject of bible lesson, "Reality."

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield. The public is invited to attend.

Services in St. John's Church today 5th Sunday in Lent; confirmation and communion at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets: Morning prayer and litany 11 A. M., Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Seats free All cordially invited.

In St James' Church, Holy Communion 7:45 A M. Morning service and sermon 11 o'clock. Sunday school 3:45 P. M. Evening prayer 5 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt pastor. German service to-day at 11 A. M. English service at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Mid-week Lenten service Wednesday 5 P. M.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Idaho's new law provides for an arbitration board to settle labor disputes: appeal to this is not compulsory in any case, but a judgment rendered can be enforced in the courts. This a fine compromise between individual freedom and law that should please Americans—be that invoketh that law must submit to be shorn by it on occasion.—*Jacksonville Citizen, Dem.*

—— A negro preacher in New York is "satisfied" that during the next month at least 20,000 colored people hoped to leave the south and come North "to accept easy positions at salaries ranging from $30 to $200 per month." This may not settle the race question in the south, but it will at least scatter it around a bit—and that will help some.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— A folder just issued by the Southern Railway shows that at the end of 1900 there were 495 textile mills along the lines of its system, a gain of 94 mills with 22,185 looms and 1,137,590 spindles during the year. Of these mills 66 are in Georgia, 33 in Alabama, 159 in North Carolina, and 102 in South Carolina, the others being in Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi and Virginia.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "I fear my youngest boy will never amount to much." "For what reason?" "Unlike his brothers he doesn't know a million time more than I do."

—"In these couple of warm days this week winter seemed to have slipped a cog" "Likely enough Winter is generally wound up with a spring."

— "The city is gradually losing its old landmarks." "Yes; but that old time landmark—the dirt in the public water supply—is a long time going."

— "Every book in those Carnegie libraries will speak of his standing in the community." "But one volume of Bradstreet's in that respect is as eloquent as them all."

— Her Experience: Married Friend—"Servants should be kept in their place." The Bride—"Well I'm sure I am willing to offer any reasonable inducement, but they won't stay. —*Puck.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mrs. J F. Grantham occurred Thursday in Grantham's township.

— Jonesboro *Progress*: A great deal of fertilizer is being sold here this spring On last Saturday 400 sacks of guano was sold by three firms and it was not a good day for selling guano either.

— Sanford *Express*: The farmers are moving guana from this place and will soon begin to prepare their cotton land. The acreage in cotton in this section will be about the same as it was last year.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Thirty-nine barrels of illicit spirits were brought in Thursday and stored here. Thirty five barrels came from Advance, Davie county, and four barrels from Salsbury.

— Columbus *News*: Grif Bright, aged about 80 years, died of LaGrippe last Monday night at his home a few miles west of town, after a short illness. He served in the Confederate army and was wounded in the eye from which he went blind.

— Windsor *Ledger*: Mr. J. J. Alston, agent at Powellsville for the W and H informs us that there had been received at that place, up to March the 8th, 3840 bags of guano, or 26 car loads, and more is yet to come. This, as you cadily see, means more cotton.

Rocky Mount *Advertiser*: Since the shortage in our berry crop has been fully realized by both growers and dealers, there has developed a condition relative to the disposition of the crop, that indicates good returns to the truckers if they use discretion and judgment in their marketing.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: One of the saddest accidents that has ever occurred in Cumberland county took place at Godwin, in the northern part of this county, Thursday. Children were practicing in the afternoon for an entertainment to be held that night, when one of the little boys, who was to make believe to shoot one of the little girls (who happened to be his sister), shot and killed her. The pistol was supposed to be empty. The two children mentioned were Rhodes and Maggie McClelland, twelve and fifteen years old, respectively, children of Mr. C C. McClelland ex chairman of the Populist Executive Committee. It was during a rehearsal for the commencement of Black's school, near Godwin. The little girl died almost instantly, the ball entering her windpipe.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Onslow, Bethlehem, March 23, 24.
Carver's Creek, Hebron, March 30, 31.
Atlantic, Andrew's Chapel, April 6, 7.
Zion, Summerville, April 13, 14.
Bladen Street, April 14.
Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17
Market Street, June 23, 24
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Destroying Insects In Winter.

Many of our most destructive insects pass the winter either among matted prostrate grass, among fallen leaves or especially along osage hedges, lanes and fence corners. Wherever such places can be burned over in late fall, winter or early spring the effect will be to destroy many of these. Instead of having the annual clearing up in May, as many do who clear up their premises at all, this should be done during the seasons above mentioned, as by May many of the destructive insects have left their winter quarters and are beyond reach.

In the orchard the falling of the leaves will reveal cocoons and even insects themselves upon the trees that cannot be easily detected while the foliage is still hanging to these trees. Many insects pass the winter within a folded leaf that is attached to the twig to prevent it from dropping off and in this way deceive the eye of the orchardist. It will pay to go over the orchard and remove all of the cocoons and dried leaves still clinging to the trees.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—145 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—75 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 130 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—1 barrel tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine

Steamer A. P. Hurt—15 bales cotton, 5 barrels rosin, 88 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 235 bales; spirits turpentine, 17 casks; rosin, 185 barrels; tar, 192 barrels; crude turpentine, 38 barrels.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Stmr Seabright, Price, Shallotte, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

CLEARED.

Rus barque Nore, Aulin, Stettin, Heide & Co.

Nor barque Marie, Nilsen, Antwerp, Heide & Co.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Staples, New York, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

STETTIN—Rus barque Nore, 4,550 barrels rosin, valued at $6,225; cargo by Paterson, Downing & Co; vessel by Heide & Co.

ANTWERP—Nor barque Marie, 3,937 barrels rosin, valued at $5,490; cargo by Paterson, Downing & Co; vessel by Heide & Co.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Clyde steamship Oneida, 100 bales cotton, 165 casks spirits turpentine, 102 barrels rosin, 865 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine, 150 barrels pitch, 206 packages cotton goods; cargo by various consignors; vessel by H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 22, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Massachusetts, 425 tons, Jones, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Edith H Symington, 881 ton, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Cora M, 137 ton, Mitchell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Hedvig, (Swd) 465 tons, Perssen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Inverdruie, (Nor) 567 tons, Wittusen, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Audhild, (Nor) 449 tons, Arensen, Heide & Co.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Bonneau, Virginia Carolina Chemical Company.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1 20; crude turpentine quiet at $2 00 @$3 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	185
Tar	192
Crude turpentine	38

Receipts same day last year—4 casks spirits turpentine, 66 bbls rosin, 76 bbls tar, — bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16	cts ₩ lb
Good ordinary	6 13 16	" "
Low middling	7 7 16	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good middling	8 3 16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 9⅛c.

Receipts—235 bales; same day last year, 275.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 10c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@28c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES -Firm at 60c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Money on call nominal Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅞@488 for demand and 484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 483¾@481¼. Silver certificates 61¼@63 Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 49 Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138¼; do. coupon, 138¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do coupon, 114¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; Southern R'y 5's 117 Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 92¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¼; Manhattan L —; N. Y Central 147; Reading —; do. 1st pref'd 73½; St. Paul, —; do, pref'd, 188; Southern Railway —; pref'd 78½; American Tobacco, 127, do pref'd —; People's Gas 106; Sugar —; do. pref'd 122¼; T. C. & Iron —; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. preferred —; Western Union 88¼; Standard Oil 796@800; Consolidated Gas —.

BALTIMORE, March 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 14⅛@14⅝; do. preferred 33¼@33½ Bonds—4's 79½@79¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 60. Spirits turpentine quiet at 37@37½c.

CHARLESTON, March 23.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing Rosin firm; prices unchanged; sales none.

SAVANNAH, March 23. Spirits turpentine firm at 34c; receipts 185 casks, sales 32 casks; exports 1,981 casks Rosin firm. Quoted: A, B, C, $1 20; D, $1 25; E, $1 30; F, $1 35 G, $1 40 H, $1 50; I 65; K, $1 80; M, $1 95; N, $2 00; W G, $2 10; W W, $2 30

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of eight and eleven points with May at 7.99, July at 7 95 and October at 7.28. Later, May sold down to 7.95; July at 7.94 with October stationary until there was a general return to the opening figures, sellers being scarce on reports that the Liverpool market had been sold down to cause a lower opening here. But again prices weakened under renewed liquidation. The English market opened partially 1 64d higher, but closed at a net loss of 1½@3-64d. The decline here met a full response which was hardly expected; the Liverpool market being still proportionately much higher than the markets of this country. However, general feeling showed extreme caution with the visible supply 471,000 bales ahead of what it was last season and the movement pointing to a continued increase unless consumption improved, and of this there is no immediate promise while the amount in sight this week is estimated at $145 000 to 150,000 bales against 106 064 last year, 141,727 in 1899 and 112,125 in 1898. The market for futures closed barely steady and 13 to 18 points lower.

NEW YORK, March 23—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 3 16c.

Cotton futures market opened weak and closed barely steady. March 7 92, April 7 92, May 7 93, June 7 88, July 7.89 August 7 63, September 7 35, October 7 26, November 7.20, December 7 19, January 7 19.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1 16 lower; middling uplands 8⅛c; middling gulf 8⅝c; sales 550 bales

Total to-day—Net receipts 14,120 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,525 bales; exports to France 13 bales; exports to the Continent 10,107 bales; stock 818,232 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts — bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,257 265 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 368,628 bales; exports to France 566 022 bales; exports to the Continent 1,848 775 bales.

March 23.—Galveston, firm at 8⅜c, net receipts 4,690 bales; Norfolk dull at 8⅛c, net receipts 760 bales, Baltimore, nominal at 8⅜c, net receipts — bales; Boston, firm at 8 7 16c, net receipts 325 bales; Wilmington, dull at 8⅛c, net receipts 235 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 8⅝c, net receipts 125 bales. Savannah, quiet at 8⅛c net receipts 2,625 bales, New Orleans, quiet at 8 3 16c, net receipts 4,197 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8c, net receipts 18 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8 5 16c, net receipts 809 bales; Augusta quiet at 8⅛c, net receipts 377 bales; Charleston, nominal at 8c, net receipts 524 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Flour dull but steady with wheat; winter patents $3 65@4 00; Minnesota patents $4 10@4 35. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 81⅝c; options opened steady on cable news and fears of additional crop damage stories. They later advanced on covering, inspired partly by the possibility of bullish statistics on Monday. The close was firm on export rumors and a drop in consols, showing ⅛c advance. March closed 80⅜c; May closed 80⅛c; July closed 80⅛c; September closed 80⅛c. Corn—Spot firm No. 2 49c; options were steady most of the forenoon, with an upward tendency following wheat and on small Western receipts, prospects of poor roads and covering. Closed firm at a ⅛c net higher. May closed 47c; July closed 46⅝c; September closed 47c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 30⅛c; options slow but steady. Petroleum steady; refined New York $8 05; Philadelphia and Baltimore $8 00; do in bulk $5 45. Lard quiet; Western steam $8 22½; refined steady; continent $8 40; South American $9 00; compound 5⅜@5⅝c Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania at mark 13@13½c. Butter strong; fresh creamery 16@22c; State dairy fresh 15@21c. Cheese firm; fancy large white 11@11¼c; do small white 12@12¼c Rice steady; fair to extra 3⅜@6¼c. Japan 4¼@4⅞ Potatoes quiet Jerseys $1 25 @1 50, New York $1 40@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 50 @2 25. Cabbage steady; State $14@18 per ton. Tallow steady; city 4⅜c; country 4⅜@5⅛c. Cotton seed oil quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 30⅛c; prime summer yellow 34c; off summer yellow 33c. prime white 37c; prime winter yellow 38c, prime meal $24 00@25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7c bid; mild steady; Cordova 8@12½. Sugar—raw steady; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 1 32d; refined steady; molasses sugar 3 9 32c; refined steady; standard A $5 05; confectioners' A $5 05; mould A $5 60; cut loaf $5 75; crushed $5 75; powdered $5 35; granulated $5 25; cubes $5 50. Pork steady; family $16 00 @16 50; short clear $15 00@17 00; mess $15 00@16 50.

CHICAGO, March 23.—An agreement whereby the dissemination of quotations will be greatly facilitated, creating visions of increased business, had a stimulating effect on the grain markets to-day, although business generally was quiet May wheat closed ⅛@¼c, May corn ⅛c and May oats ⅛@¼c higher. Provisions endured further liquidation and May pork declined 60c, May lard 2½c and May ribs 7½c

CHICAGO, March 23-Cash quotations: Flour fairly active; winter patents $3 85@3 95; winter straights $3 20@3 70; winter clears $2 60@3 40; spring specials $4 20; spring patents $3 50@3 80; straights $3 00@3 30; baker's $2 20@2 50 Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No 3 spring 70@73c; No. 2 red 75@77c. Corn—No 2 40¼@40¾c; No 2 yellow 40¼@40⅜c. Oats—No 2 25¾@26c; No 2 white 28¼@28⅛c; No 3 white 27¾@28½c Rye—No 2 53@53⅛c. Pork, per barrel, $15 25@15 30. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 85@7 90. Short rib sides, loose, $7 75@7 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 50@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed $8 25@8 37½. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon $1 27

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 April 75¾, 75½, 75¾, 75⅛c; May 75⅞@76, 76⅜, 75⅞, 76⅛@76¼c Corn—March —, —, —, 40⅛c; May 41¼@41⅜, 41¾, 41⅛@41⅜, 41⅛@41⅜c; July 41⅛@41⅜, 42, 41⅛, 41⅞c Oats May 24⅞@25, 25¼, 24⅞@25, 25⅛c; July 24⅝@24¾, 24⅞, 24⅝, 24¾@24⅞c. Pork, per bbl—May $15 95, 16 00, 15 30, 15 40; July $15 00, 15 05, 14 75, 14 90. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 90, 7 92½, 7 85, 7 87½; July $7 90, 7 92, 7 85, 7 87½.; September $7 95, 7 95, 7 85, 7 87½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 90, 7 92½, 7 80, 7 85; July $7 72½, 7 75, 7 65 7 70; September $7 75, 7 75, 7 62½, 7 65.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 23, 1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; prices steady; American middling 4⅜d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,500 bales American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 6,200 bales American

Futures opened firmer and closed quiet; American middling (l. m. c.) March 4 40 64d seller; March and April 4 39 64@4 40 64d seller; April and May 4 39 64d buyer; May and June 4 39 64d seller; June and July 4 38 64@4 39 64d buyer; July and August 4 38 64d seller; August and September 4 31 64@4 32 64d seller; September 4 31 64@4 32 64d buyer; October (g. o. c.) 4 12 64d nominal; October and November (g. o c.) 4 8 64d nominal; November and December 4 8 64d nominal.

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U. S. Bonds	218 900 00	Surplus, &c.	123.591 91
Bank Building	1 000 00	Circulation	95 100 00
Redemption Fund	4 700 00	Deposits	1,022,271 31
In Vault	69 131 65		
In banks	218,185 94—287,117 59		
Total	$1,366 963 22	Total	$1,366,963 22

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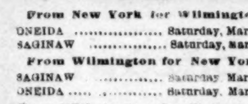

From New York for Wilmington.

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THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

O pure, white shaft upspringing to the light
With one grand leap of heavenward reaching might,
Calmly against the blue for evermore
Lift thou the changeless type of souls that soar
Above the common dust of sordid strife
Into the radiant ether of a life
Shepherded by the vastness of eternity!
A hero's quickening spirit lifteth thee
Unto the skies that claim thee for their own;
In those vast fields of light, sublime, alone,
High commune holdest thou with the young day,
With sunset's glowing heart ere twilight gray
Hath stilled its throbbing fires and with dim night
That folds thee softly in the silver light
Of many a dreaming moon. In majesty
Serene, like the great name enshrined in thee,
Thou dost defy the all destroying years.
Smite with thy still rebuke our craven fears!
Point us forever to the highest height,
And in our nation's peril hours shine white
With thy mute witness to the undying power
Of the high soul that lives above the hour!

—Julia Larned in Scribner's.

HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

English Prohibition of Marriage With a Deceased Wife's Sister.

This prohibition, which has caused so much discussion in England, grew out of the ancient tribal law forbidding a father to sell more than one daughter to the same man when the Briton was emerging from polygamy and when for 21 shillings of the present money a man might dismiss his wife or kill her if she would not go. As civil law it was to protect the living wife and knit tribes closer together by intermarriage.

When ecclesiastical law became supreme, a misreading of some Scripture text was used to put the sister of a man's wife among the prohibited degrees of relationship. This was the act of 1541 (32 Henry VIII): "A man may not marry his deceased wife's sister nor her daughter, but he may marry his first cousin."

While the marriage laws of 1541 have been altered and amended and rewritten until they no more resemble now the laws of that day than a modern locomotive resembles a chariot of Alexander this one section has been preserved intact and reads today word for word as it did then.

The prohibition is not known today in any other country. It does not apply in Scotland or Ireland—only in England. It is avoided by any persons wishing to marry going to Scotland or Ireland or France or the United States, and the English civil law is that a marriage valid where contracted is valid everywhere. The lex loci governs except in polygamous countries. The law of 1541 is a dead letter in England, except for the religious who will not disobey their bishops, and it gives rise to no small amount of scandal and bitter feeling and religious rancor when Smith marries his wife's sister in Edinburgh and brings her back to New York to live as his legal wife, which she is. The marriage contract depends upon the law of Scotland and must be decided by it.—New York World.

Book Publishing and Bookselling.

The old comfortable idea about a $1.50 book was that it was made for about 75 cents, sold to a jobber for about $1, passed on by him to a retailer for about $1.12 and then, neatly wrapped by itself, with a pleasant remark about the weather thrown in, sold to a waiting customer for $1.50, and he took it home under his arm.

Today the same book is made for about 50 cents, but it is sold to the customer for 90 cents or $1, and it is handled by the thousand, delivered to the purchaser, and its sale is only an incident of a vast traffic. More books are sold. Where 5,000 copies were a giddy success no one begins to talk sales now much under 100,000, but the percentage of success is no bigger, and the original risk on the new book is equally big for success or failure.

The practical result is that more books have to be sold for the old profit, and the chance of a publisher getting a good book is no better. The "standard classics" have to be sold by the carload to make a profit. There are no stocks which sell year after year. No one can afford to carry them. The fag ends of editions are cleared out as "remainders." The $1.50 book that makes a failure, which was once decorously allowed to die out through the slow sale of 1,000 copies over a decade, is cleared out in 15 or 20 months, and the able book which the reviewer assured you was worth buying and reading at $1.50 stares you in the face after a year or so in a pile labeled "25 cents."—Philadelphia Press.

Printers Are All Honest.

The first Australian newspaper, the Sydney Gazette, was published March 5, 1806, 15 years after the rise of the colony. The delay was caused through there being no printers among the convicts, who represented every profession, including the legal.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NAN'S METAMORPHOSIS.

A Story of a Spelling Match.

By Adelbert F. Caldwell.

She was such a forlorn looking figure as she shuffled along the frozen river road in the late November sunshine.

"I believe I never saw such an aimless, shiftless family in my life," declared Judge Hilton emphatically as he and his daughter Mildred detected the thinly clad figure before them. "If anything, she's as bad as the rest, though when her mother died I imagined the responsibility of caring for the family would have a beneficial influence on Nan. Instead I actually believe it's had the opposite effect. Just look at that torn dress and ragged shawl! If a girl had any spunk, she'd never be seen on a thoroughfare as public as this is in such a slatternly condition."

"But think, father," and Mildred looked up considerately, "how hard she must be obliged to work even 'to exist' the family, as Uncle Joe used to say. I believe she has a load of evergreen now to sell for winter decorations. It isn't an easy lot by any means the poor girl has." And Mildred tucked the thick robe more snugly about her.

Nan Hascall lived in the old abandoned mill down by the falls. 'Twas all the shelter Job Hascall could get after his wife's death, for rents were not easily obtained when it was known that the family's one source of income was cut off.

Mrs. Hascall had somehow succeeded as by almost a miracle, frail as she was, in providing food and shelter for the growing family of ten.

Job was forever lounging about the postoffice steps in summer, and his winter watch tower was the settee in the west window of the small variety store near the tavern.

"P'rhaps next week I'll be able to get a job somewheres," he would say in the early spring days, as in a shamefaced manner he went by his wife at the washtub, bent on his accustomed loitering ground, and when the first frost came in the fall he would brace himself to declare: "I may get a chance loggin 'fore winter's gone. Wouldn't wash all the time. Better let some few things go."

But to let anything "go" was impossible and keep the roof over their heads and shoes on the many pairs of feet.

The morning after Mrs. Hascall's burial Job said to Nan: "Do the best you can, child. 'Tis all we can do, even the best of us, and p'rhaps somethin will turn up."

However, nothing had, save the rent bill, and as there was nothing with which to meet it they were obliged to move into the tumble down mill.

"I guess we can live here awhile," concluded Job, "if we can get 'nough to eat and somethin to wear. No matter if we don't have the best."

After her mother's death the struggle for existence rested almost wholly on Nan. How she managed to get along was a six months' mystery. After that the people ceased to wonder, and the Hascalls lived only in their own thoughts.

"Who do you imagine will get the scholarship and money for expenses at the seminary?" asked Mildred as they were going up the half mile hill before reaching home.

"I haven't an idea! Yes, I have too. I shouldn't say that." And Judge Hilton looked out of the carriage thoughtfully. "Either Ralph Holman or Ethel Maynard will get it. They're by all odds the best spellers in town."

"I don't know," deliberated Mildred. "When Nan was in school, she had the reputation of being able to spell any word given her. No one ever got above her. To spell well seemed to be her one ambition. She never recited correctly in geography. Were she asked where Russia is it might be the longest river in Maine or the capital of Ireland for anything she could tell, and she never was accused of saying the multiplication table accurately."

"But she will not go," laughed Judge Hilton.

"No; I don't suppose she will, but if she should she'd give them a pretty hard push—and might win. Of course no partiality could be shown in such a contest. I wish she'd go," impulsively.

And at that very moment Nan herself was meditating on the same subject.

"I'd like to go, just to show them I'm not all fool. Don't care nothin for the prize. What would I want of a scholarship?" And Nan smiled grimly at the thought of such a thing. "But I can spell, if I don't know anything else."

A sudden, defiant glance shot from her deep, angry eyes.

"I'll go if I don't want it, just 'cause I—I hate them—the whole kit, George Lewis, Ethel Maynard, Ralph Holman and all 'cept Mildred. She's the only one that's ever treated me decent. Guess they'll be surprised when they see me there." Nan snapped off a twig by the roadside. "And I'll beat them too."

After that, wherever Nan was—gathering evergreen, going after her weekly washing or cooking their scanty meals—a disreputable looking spelling book was her furtively hidden companion, from which, when no one was noticing, she selected for constant review the words of foreign derivation and those which she herself designated as having been thrown together in the dark.

"I can spell all the common ones without looking at them. 'J-u-d-g-m-e-n-t,'" she spelled. "Leave out the 'e' before 'ment.' Separate looks easy, but some'll spell it with an 'e' every time."

In early November Dr. Randall, a genial, retired practitioner, a man who had won the distinction of being the philanthropist of the village, had offered tuition and all legitimate expenses for one year at Douglass seminary to any young man or woman who should spell all others down in an old fashioned contest. This was to be held at the high school building about the middle of December. It made no difference whether the contestants attended school or not, the only requirement being that they couldn't be over 21 and must reside in town.

That Ethel Maynard or Ralph Holman or perhaps George Lewis would get it was the foregone conclusion in the minds of nearly all the inhabitants of the village.

"Just you wait. Perhaps you'll be mistaken," was Nan's soliloquy after hearing the matter thus prematurely settled. "I don't care for the old tuition; wouldn't have it anyway, but I'll show you I can do something," and she nodded her head defiantly to an imaginary, unsympathetic audience.

"All ready?" asked Dr. Randall the evening of the contest, glancing at the eager faces about him. "I think so," he added. "Ethel Maynard and Ralph Holman may be captains and choose."

Amid intense excitement long lines of spellers were soon in their places.

"Any one else like to spell who hasn't been drawn?" And Dr. Randall looked over his gold bowed spectacles inquiringly. "I'll just wait a moment."

There was a slight stir back in the corner, and Nan Hascall slowly arose.

"She here—Nan Hascall!" and a titter ran round the room.

Nan's face flushed with indignation. Mildred caught her eye and smiled approval.

"Your turn to choose, Mr. Holman," said Dr. Randall.

"Did Miss Maynard choose last? Very well. Nan Hascall!"

"Spell your best," whispered Mildred, and she pressed Nan's hand as the girl hurried by, her look of anger changed almost to a smile by Mildred's sympathy.

"I'll give you an easy word first." And "daguerreotype" was given out.

"If that's easy, I don't know what he calls a hard one." But Ralph spelled it correctly.

"Idiosyncrasies" followed. Three missed on "parallel," and Nan spelled it.

"One of the easy ones," she whispered.

Word after word was given out until only four spellers remained on the floor, the two captains, George Lewis and Nan Hascall.

Mildred was never more anxious. "I do hope"— She was too interested to finish her sentence.

For ten minutes each spelled accurately every word that came to him.

"Neophyte."

George hesitated, then spelled it with an i.

"N-e-o-p-h-y-t-e," spelled Nan calmly.

There was hardly a breath in the room, so great was the suppressed excitement.

During the next five minutes Ralph took his seat, beaten.

"Well, well!" It was Judge Hilton's ejaculation of surprise.

"Metamorphosis."

Ethel began, hesitated, looked up in consternation, spelled it—wrong.

"Miss Hascall, metamorphosis."

"M-e-t-a-m-o-r-p-h-o-s-i-s," confidently.

As she finished Nan was greeted with a round of applause such as had never before emanated from a Welchville audience. Again and again as it began to die out it was increased with greater intensity.

Mildred slipped on to the floor and gently drew Nan to a seat.

"I knew you'd win," she whispered. "I'm proud"—

"Of me?" interrupted Nan passionately. "Then—then I'll take the prize—and—and be somebody!"

"Your mother was always right smart at spelling." 'Twas Job Hascall's husky congratulation as he clumsily patted Nan's yellow braid.

"I decided 'twould be indeed a metamorphosis when I saw your look of anxiety and knew you cared," confessed Nan the day of her graduation. "If it hadn't been for that—oh, Mildred, I shudder to think!"—Forward.

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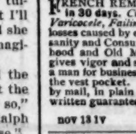

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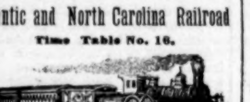

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.50 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.40 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.31 A. M., Baltimore 8.36 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.45 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 5.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.35 P. M., Savannah 2 45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M. Tampa 5.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.23 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9 51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M. Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C. 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.45 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.26 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 7.00 A. M.; arrive Elrod 10.25 A. M., returning leave Elrod 5.55 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 8.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12 32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.53 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.24 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. arrive Elliotts 2.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday†

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SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 24

TO CAPTURE AGUINALDO.

A Daring Project Undertaken by General Funston in Isabella Province, Island of Luzon.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, March 23.—General Funston is now engaged in a daring project which promises to be the greatest and most romantic achievement of his eventful career. In January, from his hiding place in the province of Isabella, Aguinaldo wrote letters anathematizing the sub chiefs who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. Later, Aguinaldo ordered certain insurgent forces in Southern Luzon to join him in a rendezvous in Isabella province. The rebel officer entrusted with these orders secretly negotiated with the Americans. On securing the necessary information General Funston planned Aguinaldo's capture and, with General MacArthur's authorization proceeded two weeks ago to make the attempt, General Funston, with Surgeon Major Harris, Captain Newton, of the Thirty fourth infantry; Lieutenant Admir, of the Twenty-second Infantry; Lieutenan Mitchell, of the Fortieth infantry, six veteran scouts, and a company of native scouts, all picked men, embarked on the gunboat Vicksburg and landed on a remote beach above Baler. It was arranged that Aguinaldo's emissary, with the native scouts, should pass themselves off as insurgent troops who, having captured General Funston and others were taking them as prisoners to Aguinaldo. At the right time, when brought before Aguinaldo, General Funston was to give a signal, when the tables were to be turned and Aguinaldo was to be seized.

Six days march in the interior were contemplated. Treachery was considered possible but every precaution was taken. The troops in New Vizcaya and New Ecija, and the gunboats Vicksburg and Albany were to cooperate with General Funston's force. The Vicksburg is expected here tomorrow.

Colonel Rosarick with fifty-one men and fifty-six rifles, has surrendered to Colonel Baldwin, of the Fourth infantry, at San Francisco de Malabon, Cavite province.

Lieutenant Dean, of troop C, Sixth cavalry, has engaged a force of insurgents at Tubig, Lagunda province, killing several of them and capturing seven men and twenty four rifles.

RUSSIA-CHINA AGREEMENT.

Only Three Days for China to Reject or Confirm the Treaty With Regard to Manchuria.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The question of Chinese indemnities has given way for the moment to the more pressing issue over the consummation of the Russia China agreement relating to Manchuria. The latter subject has reached a decisive stage, as only three days remain within which China can confirm or reject the agreement. Up to the present time neither the State Department nor the Chinese minister has received any report that China has rejected the treaty. Naturally there is much anxiety in official and diplomatic quarters as to the outcome, for the active part taken by the various Powers and the threatening attitude of Japan give unusual importance to the conclusions to be reached within the next few days. The Chinese minister to day had a conference with Secretary Hay, the Manchurian question being the chief subject of discussion. The minister brought no definite information, however, as to what has been done on the agreement.

So far as the United States is concerned it seems likely that the last word has been spoken, and there is not expected to be any decisive move or protest beyond what already has been given. At the same time it is appreciated that the the United States has large commercial interests in Manchuria, which cannot but be affected if China's authority there is practically transferred to Russia.

STORM AT PENSACOLA, FLA.

Considerable Damage to Shipping in the Harbor—Steamers Badly Tangled. One Man Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., March 23.—A severe blow from the southeast to day did considerable damage to shipping in this harbor. One sailor is thought to have been drowned.

At the wharves of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company the storm caused its greatest damage to shipping. All the large export steamers tied up there were so badly tangled that it is impossible to learn how much they are damaged.

The Russian bark Lillo and the Russian ship Loche collided and both were damaged. The schooner Siene was beached. The Italian bark Adele was damaged by the parting of her chains.

Lloyd Ward, a sailor, disappeared during the storm and is thought to have been blown overboard.

Near St Andrew's Pass the fishing smack Maud Muller was wrecked. It is not known if the crew was rescued.

ON THE PLANT SYSTEM.

Passenger Trains in Collision—One Man Killed and Four Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 23.—In a collision which occurred on the Plant system this morning between two passenger trains, one man was killed and four injured. Doc Huggley, fireman, was killed. The injured are: Flagman Woodham, hand mashed; Engineer Jewell, head bruised; Conductor Seidell, face bruised, and Postal Clerk Huggins, hand mashed. The wreck occurred about two miles below Montgomery, and it was due, it is claimed, to a misunderstanding of orders.

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DEFIANT ATTITUDE OF THE RUSSIANS.

A New and Unfortunate Hitch in the Siding Dispute at Tien Tsin.

RUSSO-CHINESE AGREEMENT.

Denied That Russia Intends to Assume a Protectorate Over Manchuria—Chinese Believe Japan Will Resist Further Encroachments.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 24.—The *Sunday Special's* Tien Tsin correspondent says:

"A new and unfortunate hitch has occurred in the Anglo Russian siding dispute. After both parties had withdrawn, according to agreement, the Russians suddenly returned to the disputed spot and planted flags over all the territory. They afterward again retired, leaving the flags flying."

Japan's Energetic Protest.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The State Department has been made aware of the fact that the Japanese government has made a rather energetic protest against the conclusion of the Russo-Chinese agreement relating to Manchuria. This, however, has not been conveyed to the department by means of any formal note of communication, but has been verbal in character and has been in line with the well understood attiiude of opposition which Japan has manifested for some time.

Lacks Confirmation.

SHANGHAI, March 23.—There was no confirmation of the reported concentration of Russian warships in Corean waters or of the rumored mobilization of the Japanese fleet. While foreign circles here generally doubt that an outbreak of hostilities will occur, the Chinese are satisfied that Japan is determined to resist Russian designs on Manchuria.

Russian Chinese Agreement.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—It is understood and generally believed in diplomatic circles that the Russian-Chinese agreement, now about being signed differs, considerably from the original draft, though the precise differences are not obtainable.

Russian statesmen reiterate emphatically that Russia does not intend to assume a protectorate over Manchuria.

BOERS ATTACK THE BRITISH.

Wrecked and Captured a Supply Train Fought a Convoy, Killing One Man and Wounding Three.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

STANDERTON, TRANSVAAL COLONY, March 22.—Four hundred Boers under the Boer commander Buys have wrecked a supply train north of Vlakfontein. They overpowered the escort and carried off several wagon loads of provisions.

A convoy destined to join General French's column has been attacked between Blood river and Scheepers Nek, Transvaal Colony. The British had one man killed and three wounded. The bridge at Blood river was burned.

LONDON, March 23.—The colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Comons to day, replying to a question, said no specific objections had been made by General Botha to any of the peace terms offered by General Kitchener, and General Botha made no counter proposals. The only information in possession of the government outside of that published in the papers was contained in a private telegram from General Kitchener, saying General Botha had a strong objection to Sir Alfred Milner.

BRITISH COTTON MILLS.

Signs of More Trouble Between the Masters and the Operatives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 23.—The *Speaker* to day says there are unmistakable signs of more trouble between the masters and the operatives in the cotton trade. A period of trade activity has been followed by a reaction, accelerated by the high prices of raw cotton and other materials, a poor demand from India and an almost complete stoppage of buying from China. The Lancashire spinners and weavers have held out longer than their rivals in the United States or continent, but the rapid closing down of the mills shows their turn is coming, and as the American crop is likely to be insufficient even for the reduced consumption, there is not much prospect of low level quotations for raw cotton to invigorate the demand for yarn and cloth. If some agreement whereby wages may be adjusted according to the state of trade is not soon concluded, declining profits will force the masters to reduce wages.

SEABOARD AIR LINE

Another Rumor Concerning Its Absorption by the L. & N. Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 23.—The *Courier-Journal* to morrow will say:

"Another rumor is current concerning the absorption of the Seaboard Air Line by the Louisville and Nashville railroad. For the first time since these stories have been afloat there seems to have been some ground for the rumor. A few days ago there was a conference between Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville; Y. Vandenburg, first vice president of the Louisville and Nashville, and V. E. McBee, superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line. The conference was held at the office of Mr. Smith and while no information concerning it has been given out, those who know of the conference are inclined to the belief that Mr. McBee was called here to make certain statements regarding the business of the road.

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TEMPERANCE AGITATION IN KANSAS TOWNS.

Heavy Registration of Women for the Coming Spring Elections—Mrs. Carrie Nation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, KAS., March 23.—The heaviest registration of women on record in Kansas has been recorded in many places throughout the State for the Spring elections to occur soon in the towns of the second and third class. At most places the issue is "wet" or "dry." At Atchison, however, where fully a third more women registered than ever before, there is a contest between the whites and negroes over voting for a school building for negroes.

TOPEKA, KAS., March 23.—The temperance agitation started in this city by Mrs. Nation has resulted in bringing out the heaviest registration for the Spring election in the history of the city. The registration is 15,000 of which 6,000 are women. The registration last Fall for the presidential election was 10,174 men, which shows that women are taking the greatest interest in the election this Spring. The Law and Order League has put up candidates for mayor and other city officers, who are pledged to enforce the prohibition law, and they have made a house to house canvass to see that every voter favorable to their ticket is registered. The opposition has also been very active and the coming election promises to be the most exciting ever held in the city. The election will take place April 2nd.

Mrs. Carrie Nation.

Mrs. Carrie Nation has dissolved partnership with Nick Chiles, her colored publisher. She will hereinafter endeavor to edit and have printed her paper, the *Smasher's Mail*, without his assistance. The trouble grew out of the suppression by Chiles of an editorial written by Mrs. Nation, scoring District Judge Hazen, before whom she has appeared a number of times.

ATCHISON, KAS., March 23.—Mrs. Nation met with a very cool reception here this evening. She attempted to address a large crowd in the bar-room of the Bryan hotel, when she was hooted repeatedly by the mob. The bar tender mounted the bar three times in an effort to secure order and procure for Mrs. Nation a respectful hearing.

Mrs. Nation's famous nerve was on the point of deserting her, as there seemed to be no one who was in sympathy with her. After trying to talk for some time she gave it up, and in the custody of two policemen she went out on the street. Here she attempted to enter another joint but was stopped by the chief of police with the remark that she had better go to her headquarters before any further trouble should ensue. She took his advice and was taken in a buggy by the police and removed from the mob.

MARSEILLES STRIKE TROUBLE

A More Favorable Turn in the Situation Negotiations for Settlement by Arbitration.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MARSEILLES, March 23.—The strike situation here took a more favorable turn this afternoon.

At a meeting in the town hall, convoked by the mayor of Marseilles and held last night to considered the situation, and which was attended by the deputies, general councillors and municipal councillors, a dispatch was received from M. Waldeck Rousseau, the French prime minister, announcing that the masters had agreed to arbitration respecting such points of the dispute as were open to negotiation.

Two representatives of the strikers were present at the meeting and accepted the proposed arbitration, provided it was approved by the general assembly of the strikers.

The councillors then called on the prefect and begged him to withdraw or conceal the troops in the city. In view of the negotiations the prefect consented to conceal the troops, the councillors promising to influence the strikers to cease further disorders.

A Fatal Fire.

A rope factory was burned to-day. The walls collapsed and two firemen were killed. Eleven persons, including six firemen, were seriously injured, and one fireman is missing.

STEAMSHIP KOREA.

The Largest Vessel Ever Built on This Side of the Atlantic.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 23. — The Korea, which was launched to day at the Newport News Shipbuilding Company's works bears the distinction of being up to date the largest steam vessel ever built on this side of the Atlantic. With a length of 572 feet four inches, and a beam of 63 feet, she will displace 18,600 tons on a draft of twenty-seven feet. Some idea of the size of the Korea may be derived from the fact that from the top to the bottom of the bare hull is a distance of forty feet, while the distance around her rail is nearly a quarter of a mile. She is to be fitted with engines of 18,000 horse power, sufficient to propel her at a speed of 20 knots. The Korea will accommodate 1 400 passengers, of whom 200 will be first class cabin passengers. She is designed for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, to ply between San Francisco and Hong Kong.

Just as the Korea slipped down the ways, George Bannister, a colored man, among the employes gathered about the vessel, was struck by one of the falling props and received injuries from which he died to-night.

LYNCHING IN ARKANSAS.

White Man Taken from Jail and Hanged by a Mob of Masked Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 23.—A *Gazette* special from Pocahontas says that George C. Heveyes, who day before yesterday shot and killed Town Marshal John Norris, of Pocahontas, while Norris was performing official duty, was taken from jail by a mob of 200 men last night and hanged. The coroner's jury held Heveyes for murder, but owing to the feeling against him, the trial had been postponed until next week. The members of the mob were masked.

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P A Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intelesely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve the world. Cure guarenteed. Only 25c Sold by Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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GREAT HARDSHIP AND SUFFERING

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IN DANGER OF STARVATION.

Attempted to Construct a Telegraph Line Between Dawson City and Fort St. Michael—Relay Expedition by Reindeers to the Rescue.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The first details of the great hardship and suffering endured by the two corps of soldiers and engineers who attempted to construct a telegraph line between Dawson City and Fort St. Michael, have reached Dr. Eugene S. Willard, of Evanston, in a letter from his son, P. E. Williard, who was with one of the parties. As already told a miscalculation was made, and the two corps working from opposite ends of the line, missed each other by seventy miles. The letter states that it was necessary to send a relay expedition drawn by reindeer to rescue the soldiers from death.

The letter from Mr. Willard, dated at Eaton, Reindeer Station, December 31, 1900 says:

"Lieutenant Offley left Unalalik as winter was setting in to build a line to Kaltag. At the same time Lieutenants Smith and Grilm set out from Kaltag to build across the portage, and the detachments were to meet half-way between Kaltag and the coast.

"In the middle of the Winter word was brought by travellers that Lieutenants Smith and Grilm, after building eighteen miles of telegraph line, were in distress. They had several men with them and as there were no supplies at Kaltag and they had no communication with any other place, they were in danger of starvation. Their mule team had gone through the ice of a river and the load of provisions was lost.

"All the men turned out to shovel the snow in an effort to move forward. This proved useless, for the mules at every step left a track of blood. Their hoofs were torn and their legs cut at every step. As soon as he heard of their condition Lieutenant Offley took a dog team and started to find them. He found them in a frightful condition. They had leather shoes, which are of no use in this country, and their feet, hands, ears and faces were frozen. They were living on half rations. The mules were suffering so much that two of them had to be shot.

"A request was sent to Dr. Francis H. Gamble, superintendent of the government reindeer in Alaska, that some of the deer from Eaton station be sent to rescue the party. Thirty reindeer, hauling sleds, were sent to the rescue. They proved to be superior to dogs, as it costs nothing to feed them. By December 20th the soldiers had reached Unalalik."

CUBA'S CONVENTION.

It Is Said Now That the Platt Amendment Will Be Accepted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, March 23.—Reports from all parts of the island indicate a change from the radical stand taken against the Platt amendment and the tone of the country press is more liberal.

El Diario De La Marina to-day says that judging from all appearances the constitutional convention will accept the amendment. The *Discussion* also, instead of continuing its editorials against it, now publishes interviews showing the advisability of accepting the amendment.

WARM WEATHER.

Attorney-General Griggs has handed to the President his resignation, to take effect March 31st.

General Miles and party arrived at Miami, Fla., from Havana on the steamer Prince Edward and left for Washington yesterday morning.

Ex-Senator Chandler, president of the Spanish war claims commission, has announced that that commission will hold its first session on April 8th.

Jim New was stabbed to death yesterday by his son, Enoch New, about one mile from Lyons, Ga. Too much whiskey is said to be the cause of the tragedy.

A Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern passenger train struck a street car in Cincinnati, Ohio, at 7:30 o'clock last night. Several persons were badly injured and the motorman will die.

Six torpedo boats—the Cushing, Ericsson, Dupont, Foote, Porter and Stockton—are lying in reserve at the Norfolk yard, awaiting the Spring manœuvres of the torped, flotilla.

A dispatch from Gibralta says the United States armored cruiser New York will sail for Tangier, March 26 to convey the mission to Mazargan. Thence the mission will proceed to Fez under a strong escort of the Sultan's soldiers.

The output of the Alabama coal mines for the year 1900, according to the State mine inspector, was 9.400 000 tons, an increase of nearly 1,000,000 tons over the previous year. It is estimated that the output for this year will reach 12.000,000 tons.

Mrs. Nathan Townsend, Cass City, Mich., poisoned herself and her two children, a girl aged eight years and a boy aged ten, with laudanum. All three died yesterday morning. Family difficulties are believed to have impelled her to administer the poison.

The weekly statement of the associated banks shows: Loans $910,779,100; decrease $4.033,900. Deposits $1,000,458,300; decrease $5,737,300 Circulation, $31,525,100; decrease $60,500. Legal tenders $71.459,700; decrease $122.200 Specie, $188.488,300; decrease, $939,900 Total reserve, $260,387,000; decrease $1,162 00

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THE IMPEACHMENT COURT.

Vote Will Probably Be Reached Wednesday Night—Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Co.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 23.—It is the opinion of those most closely connected with the impeachment trial, that a vote will be reached Wednesday night or Thursday morning. Argument began last Thursday, and a vote will be taken immediately after the close of the argument for the prosecution.

This morning J. Lindsay Patterson made an able speech for the defence, and during the afternoon Col. T F. Davidson spoke for the prosecution. Hon. Fab. H. Busbee was in the midst of a strong speech for the defence when the court took recess until Monday.

There were no new arguments advanced by the speakers to day, though all made able argument. The long drawn out discussion is causing interest somewhat to lag so far as attendance is concerned. There were very few visitors to day, and at one time only twenty of the Senators were in their seats. There will be three more speeches for the defence by Hon. B. F. Long, ex Gov. Jarvis and Hon. F. I. Osborne, and as many more for the prosecution. The closing speech for the prosecution will be by Hon. C. B Watson.

The Secretary of State to-day chartered the Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Company, with $250,000 capital. The object is to own and operate a steamboat line from Fayetteville to the mouth of the Cape Fear river and coastwise as far as New York. The company is also allowed to construct and operate a street car system, electric lights, etc.

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THE STATE BANKS.

Summary of Reports to the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 23.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission issued this morning a summary of the reports of the condition of State private and savings banks of North Carolina at the close of business Feb. 5th, 1901. The summary shows that there are sixty-four State banks, with $11,937,864 32 resources; $2 317,378.12 capital stock and $7,803,118 53 on deposit. There are twenty-three private banks with $221,084 73 resources; $223,000 capital stock and $1,602,726 71 on deposit. The nine savings banks in the State have aggregate resources amounting to $2,133.884 40; capital stock amounting to $170,691 39 and $1.853,925,43 on deposit.

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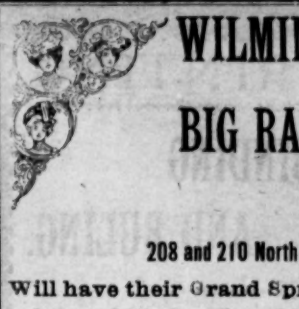

WILMINGTON'S BIG RACKET STORE,

208 and 210 North Front Street,

Will have their Grand Spring Opening on Tuesday and Wednesday, 26th and 27th March.

And wishes to extend a cordial invitation to every one to come.

Miss Alma Brown, our head Milliner, has spent three weeks in Northern cities, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York city. She was in lots of the retail Millinery establishments and all the wholesale millinery houses, where she inspected all the new and stylish things to be shown this season. She used all her taste in selecting the prettiest things to be had.

In fine pattern Hats we have over one hundred styles, which represents everything which is to be shown in Millinery. We have trimmed Hats to suit all, from 50c each to $50 each. We trim all Hats free of charge that we sell Hats and material for. We also have a big line of new Silks and Wash Goods, Spring Lawns. Also 5,000 new Hats for Men and Boys.

Our stock of new Hats is not equalled in the State. We have over 4,000 Suits of Clothes for Men and Boys.

Twenty pieces fine Crepons at half price. Ten styles in new Albatross for 38c per yard, worth 60c. A big line of Spring Shoes and Slippers for Ladies. Our "Lady Baltimour" is equal to any $3 50 Shoe in the city—our price is $2.50. Every pair warranted—any style toe.

Flowers, we have as many as 600 dozen bunches. You can buy a bunch of Flowers with two Roses and lot of Foliage for 5c a bunch. Large bouquet of Roses for 25c bunch, and any kind up as high as $2.00 a bunch. We have Foliage, Sprays, Crowns and everything used in millinery line. All Silk Mousline as low as 20c per yard.

Easter will soon be here and every one will want a new Hat. I have made great preparations to supply every one—Ladies, Misses, Men and Boys.

We extend a welcome to every one to come. You will not be asked to buy, but will be politely shown through. Our styles are correct, the latest and newest to be had. Our prices have always been the lowest and still remain so. We have twenty Ladies employed in this department and we promise they will give you the best of attention. Remember, we trim your Hat to your order free of charge.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

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THURSDAY, March 27th.
FRIDAY, March 28th.

Never before has such an assortment of Stylish Millinery been displayed in this city. Every portion of the stock having been selected by the experienced Milliners, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Lillie Taylor. Our styles are perfect. We cannot fail to suit the most fastidious, and our prices are reasonable. Every one is welcome to the opening at

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Show decided changes in Wall Paper, as in Hats and Gowns.

Our new stock is now ready for inspection. You cannot fail to note the application of art to paper decorations. Patterns to suit bed chambers, halls, the library; in fact, every room in the house.

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